

mounted specimens of WERNER's collection are registered properly with numbers of the NMNHS. No NHHNS' numbers have been given to the study skins. Following the catalogue of GRAETZER, about one fourth (24.3 %) of the original specimens seems to

*stinus* as an endangered subspecies, distributed only in the Alaka'I Swamp forest on the Kauai Island (Hawaiian Islands). A proper taxonomic examination of this specimen has not taken place so far.

Because of the limited access to GRAETZER's catalogue, the data of all specimens of WERNER's collection housed at the NMNHS have been checked and subsequently re-issued. This new edition of the catalogue to WERNER's collection is available from the author as a data file. The taxonomy follows DEL HOYO et al. (1992, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2001), which follows that of PETERS (1931, 1934, 1937, 1940, 1945) and HOWARD & MOORE (1991), respectively.

**Table 1:** Overview of WERNER's collection at the NMNHS (2001).

Order	number of families	number of genera	number of species	Specimens number		
				Available	Non-available	Total
Podicipediformes	1	2	5	15	-	15
Ciconiiformes	2	2	2	4	2	6
Anseriformes	1	6	9	23	14	37
Falconiformes	2	3	4	4	4	8
Galliformes	2	5	5	8	6	14
Gruiformes	1	4	4	13	2	15
Charadriiformes	9	19	30	123	39	162
Pterocliiformes	1	1	1	3	-	3
Columbiformes	1	4	5	7	-	7
Psittaciformes	1	1	1	2	-	2
Cuculiformes	1	1	1	1	2	3
Strigiformes	1	5	5	10	2	12
Caprimulgiformes	1	2	2	1	1	2
Apodiformes	2	14	17	14	14	28
Coraciiformes	3	6	6	9	1	10
Piciformes	2	8	10	21	6	27
Passeriformes	27	65	102	265	79	344
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>695</b>

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have been lost, and their present existence and whereabouts, respectively, is unknown. On the other hand, after the publication of GRAETZER's catalogue in 1907, 79 specimens were posthumously added to WERNER's collection. The WERNER collection contains also some bird heads besides the study skins and mounted birds.

The WERNER collection contains specimens of 27 families. Almost half of them (344 specimens) belong to 102 species of the Passeriformes. Charadriiformes include specimens of 30 species, Apodiformes of 17 species and Anseriformes of 9 species (for details see table 1).

Possibly the most valuable specimen is a study skin of an adult female Hawaiian Thrush (*Phaeornis obscurus*), collected on „Hawaii“ in July 1887. Two of the four subspecies of *P. obscurus* (*rutha* from Molokai Island and *lanaiensis* from Lanai Island) are today considered to be extinct (HOWARD & MOORE 1991). The nominate subspecies is distributed over the island of Hawaii, while the subspecies *myadestinus* from Kauai Island is listed as a candidate for the Red Data Book (MOUNTFORT 1989) and „under review“ (WORLD CONSERVATION MONITORING CENTER 1993), respectively. KING (1981) handles *P. obscurus myade-*

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